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Dr. Joshua Lederberg, President, Rockefeller University, 66th and York Avenue, New York, New York 10021

Dear Docto Lederberg:

It was good to learn that the Gasser Autobiogphrapy was accounted for and had been reveived. I regret that your reference to the published a Assendum will not have the Pheface I wrote available. Gasser was a student of Joe Erlamger in Physiology at Wisconsin. Joe and his Aimee had been high school sweethearts in San Francisco and they too≥ Herbert in like a member of the family. Joe and Herbert were a great team. When Sally and I were married in 1926, the Erlangers took us under their wing and our samilies were friends till the end. I made a special trip to St Louis to spend a day with him when he was in his nineties. Their home radated a very warm hospitality which we shall always remembe . I met Herbert in 1925 and until he passed awy in 1963, we were close friends. Charles Stockard and Tom Rivers spent their terminal days in the Rockefeller Hospitalt, a privilege that Det Bronk denied to Herbert. I saw to it that he received tender loving care in the New York Hospital and visited each day he was there. George and Dr. Alice Bernheim were wonderful friends to Herbert. Alice is in her 98th year and lives in Nokomis Florida. I read your fine tribute to Ed Tatum with great interest. I knew his Father Arthur and his physician Brother and both his wives. We made possible for Doug and Edith Whitaker and the Tatums to have apartments in our Phipps Hpises at a time when the occupants were restricted to our staff. Ed went to Stanford the year after we lefy but I knew many of those mentioned by you. Murray Luck started the Annial Review Series while we were there and I wrote a chapter on year for the Physiology volume. Rge Warren Weavers were neighbors in Scarsdale. I saw a great deal of Ed, Peyton Rous, Dick Shope, Frank Horsfall and Det Bronk in work at Mrmotial SKI. I feel that I know Ed much better after reading your account of him. He put much on the scoreboard,

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Joseph C. Hinsey

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